

Notices

This week:

Sunday

9.30am Eucharist @ St. Martin's
11am Eucharists @ St. Andrew's & St. Chad's
6.30pm Bible Course & Reflections @ St. Andrew's

Monday

9am Morning Prayer @ St. Andrew's

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer @ St. Martin's
10.30am Eucharist @ St. Martin's
1pm St. Martin's Lunch
6.30pm Wedding & Christening bookings @ St. Andrew's
7.30pm Bible Study Group @ 39, Church Way

Wednesday

9am Morning Prayer @ St. Chad's
9.45am St. Chad's Eucharist
10.30am St. Chad's Coffee Morning
12.30pm Prayers @ Church in the Centre

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer @ St. Andrew's

Friday

9am Morning Prayer @ Home

Saturday

9am Morning Prayer @ Home

Sunday

9.30am Eucharist @ St. Martin's
10am Family Service @ St. Martin's
11am Eucharists @ St. Andrew's & St. Chad's
6.30pm No Service

Journey with Jonah

Over the summer, Bishop Paul is inviting us to read through the book of Jonah with him. Sign up at ruleoflife.org.uk to get regular updates and support.

PCC Standing Committee

Thursday, 8th August, 7.30pm in St. Martin's. Please let us have any items for the PCC agenda by this meeting. (NB change of date - let me know if that's a problem).

PCC Secretary

The PCC is looking for someone who would be willing to attend PCC meetings as secretary. This role would involve taking the minutes of the meetings, and circulating minutes and agenda via email to members. If you're able and willing to help with this, please contact Jeremy for an initial chat.

'You asked for it!'

Over the summer, I'm throwing the sermon slot open to ideas. If you have something that you'd like me to preach about, tell me what it is, and I'll prepare and preach a sermon on it. This could be an ethical issue, an issue in the news, a difficult bible passage or book, an item of liturgy that you struggle with, ecumenical or multi-faith issues, or literally anything else that gets under your skin and you'd like to think more about.

Daily Bible Readings

I'm adding daily bible readings on to the notice sheets, taken from Scripture Union's wordlive.org, where there are the readings, notes and reflections on them, and audio versions. You can also sign up for a daily email with the notes, or follow them on social media.

St. Martin's Church

Sunday 21st July

5th Sunday after Trinity

Kirkby Team Ministry

The Church of England

in Kirkby

Welcome

Welcome to St. Martin's. We hope you enjoy today's service. The words of the morning service are on the white cards, and the hymns are in the red books. This sheet has today's readings and upcoming notices.

Communion is open to everyone who is a member of this or any other church. Alternatively, if you would prefer simply to come to the communion rail, keep your hands by your side, and we will pray with you.

If there is anything that you would like prayer for, please ask one of the clergy.

All ages are welcome here. There are colouring sheets at the back, and toys for children. Refreshments are served after the service - please join us!

Sunday Morning Hymns:

555 Praise to the Lord, the almighty
410 Lord of all hopefulness
Sheet In my wrestling (My Lighthouse)
607 Take this moment
630 The head that once was crowned

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ Our mission partners in Tanzania, Grace, Festo, Zephaniah and William Kanungha.
- ❖ The bereaved: Ursula Foy, John Bigley.
- ❖ Those whose anniversaries are this month, especially: Rene Jones, Ada Traynor, Tony McKenna, Kath Keates.

Weekly Readings

Mon 22	Revelation 14:1-13
Tue 23	Revelation 14:14-20
Wed 24	Revelation 15:1- 8
Thu 25	Revelation 16:1 -21
Fri 26	Revelation 17:1-18
Sat 27	Revelation 18:1-24

Notes are available at wordlive.org

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Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Psalm 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may rest upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life
and does the thing that is right;
- 3 Who speaks the truth from the heart
and bears no deceit on the tongue;
- 4 Who does no evil to a friend
and pours no scorn on a neighbour;
- 5 In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed,
but who honours those who fear the Lord.
- 6 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour
and never goes back on that word;
- 7 Who does not lend money in hope of gain,
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;
- 8 Whoever does these things
shall never fall.

SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and

blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Song: My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.
You will carry me
Safe to shore (x4)*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Fire before us. You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

Prayer After Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.